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This application is assigned to Terastor Corporation, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 23, 1997 at 8739/0687 in prior U.S. Patent Application 08/846,916 filed April 29, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,243,350.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	162
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Enclosures:

- Power of Associate Attorney filed 2/9/2000. Please enter this Power of Attorney in this application.
- Copy of Form PTO 1449 filed 4/29/1997 (2 pages) listing documents cited in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/846,916; Form PTO-1449 (2 pages), listing all other documents cited in the parent applications. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning both copies of the Form PTO-1449s with the examiner's initials.
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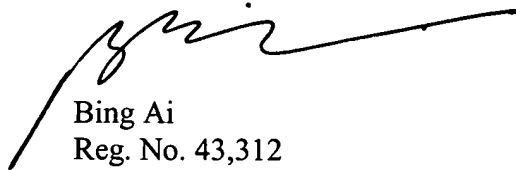
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